



The truth about lead poisoning

- Lead paint in poor condition can cause serious health hazards to children and unborn babies.
- Lead can affect children's brains and nervous systems, causing reduced IQ, learning disabilities and behavior problems.
- Lead is also harmful to unborn babies and can negatively affect pregnancy outcomes.
- Lead Poisoning is 100% preventable.
- The only way to know if your child is lead poisoned is to have a blood lead test.
- Delaware law requires ALL children to have a blood lead test at the age of one and requires ALL children at or around the age of two to be screened for lead poisoning.

We want to reduce lead in homes in Delaware so children do not get sick.



Statewide, we're here to help!

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DE-LEAD **Delaware Program** **LEAD HAZARD CONTROL GRANT PROGRAM**

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR **HELP** TO MAKE YOUR HOME **LEAD-SAFE**.

IN DELAWARE EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN ARE HARMED BY LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS. LEAD POISONING PREVENTION BEGINS WITH **YOU**.



First State's Mission:

"To work towards the elimination of poverty and lessen the effects of poverty on people of low-income."



Program Description

When lead-based paint deteriorates, it poses serious health hazards to children. De-Lead Delaware helps reduce childhood lead poisoning by removing lead-based paint hazards in homes. If you have a child under six years old, and your home was built before 1978, you may be eligible for help removing the lead-based paint hazards.

De-Lead Delaware applications are currently being accepted for single family homes and rentals units in Kent and Sussex counties. Call First State Community Action now at (302) 856-7761 to see if you qualify. If you qualify, De-Lead Delaware will test your home for lead. If lead-based paint hazards are found, trained professionals will fix the hazards. When the work is complete, De-Lead Delaware will test your home to make sure it is lead safe.



Program Eligibility

You may qualify if:

1. Your home is located in the following zip codes: **19901, 19904, 19931, 19947, 19956, 19966, 19968, 19973.**
2. Your home was built before **1978.**
3. A child under the age of six or a pregnant woman lives in your home.
4. The home has at least one bedroom.
5. Your household income does not exceed the following:

KENT COUNTY	
Person(s) in Household	Maximum Income
1	\$36,250
2	\$41,400
3	\$46,600
4	\$51,750
5	\$55,900
6	\$60,050
7	\$64,200
8	\$68,350

SUSSEX COUNTY	
Person(s) in Household	Maximum Income
1	\$34,950
2	\$39,950
3	\$46,600
4	\$49,900
5	\$53,900
6	\$57,900
7	\$61,900
8	\$65,900

How Do I Apply?

Here are some things you will need to apply:

1. Photo ID
2. Proof of address
3. Proof of income for all family members over the age of 18 living in the home
4. Copies of birth certificates or guardianship papers for all children under the age of six

For more details or for help completing an application, contact:

First State Community Action Agency
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